

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94942

Philip MEILLAND, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/579,533

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No.: 8482

Examiner: Reena AURORA

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION OF SURFACE DEFECTS ON A  
METAL PRODUCT AS IT IS BEING CONTINUOUSLY CAST

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 16, 2008 to July 16, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 14-880 via EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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